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# CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, & ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT PASSED SENATE MARCH 25, PASSED HOUSE MARCH 27

## Estimated \$15 billion for New York of \$260 billion in Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The bill bolsters UI benefits by providing a \$600 increase/week to each worker's base UI benefit, incentivizing states to waive waiting weeks for recipients, extending an additional 13 weeks of federally-funded UI, and expanding access for part-time, self-employed, and gig economy workers.

## Estimated \$15.5 billion in direct payments to New Yorkers

Individuals, including retired and unemployed New Yorkers, making up to \$75,000 will receive \$1200 payments, \$2400 for couples, plus \$500 per child. The payments are decreased over these income levels and phase out at \$99,000/individual and \$198,000/couple.

### \$7.5 billion of \$150 billion State and Local Government Coronavirus Relief Fund

- \$5.1 billion for New York State
- \$1.4 billion for New York City
- Remainder for counties with populations of 500,000+ estimated: Suffolk, \$257 million; Nassau, \$236 million; Westchester, \$168 million; Erie, \$159 million; and Monroe, \$128 million.

#### \$2 billion at least from Education Stabilization Fund

A new \$30.75 billion Education Stabilization Fund provide states with flexibility to support elementary and secondary schools and postsecondary education.

- Estimated \$1.037 billion for New York's K-12 public school districts
- Estimated \$890.3 million for New York institutions of higher education
- Approximately \$164 million to New York State to address K-12 and/or higher education needs

## Billions directly for New York hospitals out of \$100 billion nationally for equipment, supplies, staffing, and construction

### Billions from the \$45 billion for FEMA Disaster Relief Fund (DRF)

Existing funds for DRF have already provided hundreds of millions to support the response in New York, and the bill provides an additional \$45 billion. Reimbursable activities include medical response, PPE, National Guard deployment, coordination of logistics, safety measures, and community services – many of the very same activities being carried out by the State.

**Billions in Small Business Administration** forgivable loans and grants to assist New York's 2.2 million small businesses and tens of thousands of non-profits, including religious-affiliated entities.

\$3.8 billion for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of \$25 billion in grants to transit agencies for operating expenses, payments to furloughed workers, worker protections, and compensation for lost revenue.

## \$720 million of \$10 billion in airports grants to support operations and workers in the New York metropolitan area

- \$688 million for Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for John F. Kennedy, LaGuardia, and Newark Airports
- \$32 million for Westchester County Airport

\$37.3 million to New York City and New York State out of \$750 million in CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness funding for health agencies with strategic planning and strengthen public health preparedness capabilities.

- \$18.5 million for New York State
- \$18.8 million for New York City

**\$45** million for New York of the **\$850** million for Byrne-Justice Assistance Grants to support state and local police departments to purchase PPE and medical items, support overtime for officers, and meet other local needs. Based on FY2019 formula awards, estimates include:

- \$27 million for New York State
- \$18 million local governments eligible for Byrne-Justice Assistance Grants

**\$192** million in Emergency Solutions Grants for New York of \$2 billion awarded to states within 30 days. Funding will support families and individuals experiencing homelessness, as well as additional homeless assistance to mitigate the impact of the pandemic.

| Albany          | \$2,023,166   |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Binghamton      | \$1,155,276   |
| Brookhaven Town | \$1,344,931   |
| Buffalo         | \$8,305,821   |
| Islip Town      | \$1,222,655   |
| Mount Vernon    | \$1,006,083   |
| New York        | \$101,014,048 |
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| Niagara Falls   | \$1,399,448   |
| Rochester       | \$4,889,414   |
| Schenectady     | \$1,343,586   |
| Syracuse        | \$2,941,952   |
| Tonawanda Town  | \$1,000,524   |

| \$1,079,779   |
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| \$1,487,931   |
| \$2,076,572   |
| \$1,651,379   |
| \$1,113,531   |
| \$8,500,310   |
| \$1,215,152   |
| \$1,066,614   |
| \$2,146,228   |
| \$43,461,310  |
| \$191,445,710 |
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## \$193 million in immediate Community Development Block Grant funds, with more to follow

New York will receive funds from a \$1 billion need-based program for states and an additional \$2 billion program for hotspots based on new cases and new needs in the coming months.

• Initial formula funding from \$2 billion in immediate CDBG grants are estimated to

support New York as follows:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Albany                 | \$2,013,537.69   |
| Amherst Town           | \$366,756.67     |
| Auburn                 | \$523,695.20     |
| Babylon Town           | \$643,351.91     |
| Binghamton             | \$1,140,771.21   |
| Brookhaven Town        | \$1,310,131.71   |
| Buffalo                | \$8,264,773.44   |
| Cheektowaga Town       | \$617,281.42     |
| <b>Colonie Town</b>    | \$209,752.82     |
| Dunkirk                | \$273,748.41     |
| Elmira                 | \$727,915.63     |
| Glen Falls             | \$288,800.04     |
| Greece                 | \$250,601.26     |
| Hamburg Town           | \$246,588.51     |
| <b>Huntington Town</b> | \$510,262.68     |
| Irondequoit            | \$539,540.19     |
| Islip Town             | \$1,199,345.07   |
| Ithaca                 | \$401,823.18     |
| Jamestown              | \$705,205.77     |
| Kingston               | \$440,629.93     |
| Middletown             | \$292,353.71     |
| Mount Vernon           | \$1,006,558.44   |
| Newburgh               | \$513,754.56     |
| New Rochelle           | \$854,361.28     |
| New York               | \$102,227,501.25 |

| Niagara Falls            | \$1,404,267.05  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Poughkeepsie             | \$490,456.73    |
| Rochester                | \$4,883,258.22  |
| Rome                     | \$612,447.05    |
| Saratoga Springs         | \$181,717.15    |
| Schenectady              | \$1,365,690.42  |
| Syracuse                 | \$2,978,895.73  |
| Tonawanda Town           | \$1,001,233.22  |
| Troy                     | \$1,076,579.63  |
| Union Town               | \$754,086.76    |
| Utica                    | \$1,510,841.43  |
| Watertown City           | \$541,926.18    |
| White Plains             | \$518,991.49    |
| Yonkers                  | \$2,098,779.42  |
| <b>Dutchess County</b>   | \$854,342.45    |
| Erie County              | \$1,866,521.55  |
| <b>Monroe County</b>     | \$1,095,772.89  |
| Nassau County            | \$8,529,263.93  |
| Onondaga County          | \$1,384,126.22  |
| <b>Orange County</b>     | \$1,071,418.03  |
| <b>Rockland County</b>   | \$963,093.29    |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>    | \$836,270.38    |
| Westchester County       | \$2,183,368.44  |
| New York Non-entitlement | \$29,231,025.42 |

## \$162 million for New York from \$3.5 billion for Child Care and Development Block Grants

**\$15** million out of **\$250** million for Senior Nutrition programs to provide home-delivered and pre-packaged meals to low-income seniors in New York.

**\$6.9** million for New York State through Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS for rental assistance and supportive services

## \$4.27 million of \$100 million in Emergency Management Performance Grants

Funds will support state and local emergency managers in implementing logistics and supply chains related to food, water, shelter, healthcare, and transportation.

## \$2.2 million of \$37.5 million funds for Legal Services Corporation

Funds will help meet civil legal aid needs of low-income New Yorkers, including assistance for those facing eviction, domestic violence, employment disputes and consumer scams resulting from the coronavirus.

#### \$20.46 million of \$400 million for Election Assistance Grants

New York and other states have postponed primaries, and this funding can help states make voting safer by increasing the ability to vote by mail, expanding early voting, and expanding online registration.

### ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO PROTECT NEW YORKERS' HEALTH AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

### **First Responders**

- \$100 million for PPE for first responders
- \$200 million for emergency food, shelter, and supportive services to those in sudden economic crisis
- \$178 million for PPE for TSA, FEMA, Coast Guard, and other Homeland Security employees
- \$100 million for enhanced sanitation, overtime, and equipment at airport security checkpoints.

## **Food Security**

- \$15.5 billion for SNAP to ensure seniors and children receive nutritious food
- \$8.8 billion for Child Nutrition Programs so children can have access to healthy meals while school is out
- \$450 million for The Emergency Food Assistance Program for food banks

## **Economic Security for Families**

 Prohibits foreclosures on all federally-backed mortgage loans for 60 days and provides up to 180 days of forbearance for borrowers of a federally-backed mortgage loan who are impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

- Prohibits landlords from initiating eviction filings for 120 days where the landlord's mortgage is insured, guaranteed, supplemented, protected, or assisted in any way by HUD, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the rural housing voucher program, or the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.
- Student Loan Deferrals on federal student loan payments, principal, and interest until September 30, 2020, without penalty to the borrower for an estimated 2.38 million New Yorkers
- \$750 million for Head Start emergency staffing needs and to keep children safe & learning while their parents work

## **Transportation and Job Security**

- \$50 billion split evenly between loans and grants to airlines and their ground support contractors to pay employee wages, salaries, and benefits, and \$8 billion for grants and loans for cargo carriers.
- \$1.018 billion to support Amtrak's ability to operate passenger rail service and protect Amtrak workers, including \$492 million in grants for the Northeast Corridor

## Assisting Cultural Institutions Vital to New York's Economy

- \$1.034 million in grants to New York-based humanities organizations out of the \$30 million in state National Endowment for the Humanities Grants. New York entities may also seek direct grant funding from the NEH, which totals \$45 million.
- \$588,400 in grants to New York based arts organizations for New York out of the \$30 million in State National Endowment for the Arts Grants. New York entities may also seek direct grant funding from the NEA, which totals \$45 million